

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A condenser for motor-vehicle air-conditioning units, comprising:  
a block of tubes and ribs,  
at least one multi-piece collecting tube comprising having a base which is joined to  
[[and]] a cover, wherein the base is configured to accommodate the ends of the tubes, and  
a multi-piece collector which is arranged parallel to the collecting tube and is  
fluidically connected to the collecting tube via connecting openings,  
wherein the multi-piece collector comprises, as separate pieces, a tube and a profile  
piece having the connecting openings, wherein the profile piece has an integrally formed first  
cover part which forms at least part of the cover.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover of the  
collecting tube comprises ~~is composed of~~ the first cover part and a shortened second cover  
part.
4. (Previously Presented) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first cover part  
has two longitudinal edges which engage the base.
5. (Previously Presented) The condenser as claimed in claim 4, wherein a lip is arranged  
parallel to at least one longitudinal edge of the profile piece, wherein the lip and the  
longitudinal edge form a groove configured to accommodate the base.
6. (Previously Presented) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first cover part  
and the profile piece each have a top edge, wherein the top edges together form a step against  
which a second cover part partly bears.
7. (Currently Amended) The condenser as claimed in claim 1 [[2]], wherein the cover is  
joined to the base via brazing ~~brazed to the base~~.

8. (Previously Presented) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein the profile piece includes two longitudinal grooves configured to accommodate the base.
9. (Previously Presented) The condenser as claimed in claim 8, wherein a longitudinal groove is located on each side of the first cover part.
10. (Previously Presented) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a second cover part, wherein the cover of the collecting tube is formed by at least the first cover part and the second cover part.
11. (Previously Presented) The condenser as claimed in claim 10, wherein the first cover part and the second cover part form the entire cover of the collecting tube.
12. (New) The condenser as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first cover part formed by the profile piece has an arc shape that forms at least part of the cover.